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In re application of: **Scott A. Merkle, Jeffrey A. Shown and Jason D. Berube**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT AND/OR ADD TO
ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR(S) (37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) AND/OR (c))**

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1) states: "If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a under § 1.63, the later submission of an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63 nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b) without an executed oath or declaration during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship.

(2) if the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a provisional application without a cover sheet under § 1.51(c)(1), the later submission of a cover sheet under § 4.51(c)(1) during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship."

1. This amendment and petition is to:

☒ correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

and/or

☐ add inventor(s) for subject matter disclosed in the application but previously unclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c).

2. Addition and/or deletion of inventor(s)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

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☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Boyd D. Bucher, Shaun T. Kjellman, Clifford S. Lansil, Torben C. Thurow,

Michael E. Morris

☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

3. Attachments

Attached is

(a) A statement from:

☒ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

☐ each person being added as an inventor that the amendment is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(1).

(b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

(c) written assent of the assignee (if applicable).

4. Fee payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I))

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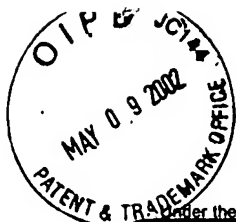
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 130.00**Compleat If Known**

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Large Entity | Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 160 | 214 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | -20** = | X | |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | X | |

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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity | Small Entity

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| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 320 | 220 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 280 | 221 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 460 | 243 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 | 244 310 | Plant issue fee | 130.00 |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 740 | 246 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 740 | 249 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 740 | 279 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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